(d) if so, the details of funds allocated for opening of more colleges during the Seventh Plan period and the number of colleges opened; and

(e) the number of colleges likely to be opened during the Eighth Plan period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the information furnished by Delhi Administration, they had proposed opening of 10 new colleges in the VIIIth Plan to the Planning Commission. The Commission has observed that in the present circumstances it would be extremely difficult to agree to the proposals of the Administration and advised them to initiate a dialogue with the University of Delhi for opening new private colleges.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Delhi Administration provided Rs. 523.23 lakh during the VIIth Plan for opening new colleges in Delhi. Four new colleges were opened during this period. In addition, three more colleges at a cost of Rs. 487.20 lakh have been opened during 1990-91 and 1991-92.

(e) Delhi Administration has not yet taken any decision in regard to the number of colleges to be opened during the VIIIth Plan.

Indian contingent to Barcelona

931. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the composition of the Indian Contingent to the Barcelona Olympics and the number of officials and non-athletes accompanying the Indian squad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMTA BANERJEE): The composition of the Indian Contingent cleared as on date for participating in the Barcelona Olympics is as under:

(a) Competitors . . .	57
(b) Officials and non-athletes .	27
TOTAL . .	84

National Youth Council

932. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVLOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Youth Council (NYC) has been constituted;

(b) if so, the details regarding the members of the Council and the criteria of the nominations; and

(c) in case the National Youth Council is yet to be constituted, the time by when it would be set up and the proposed structure of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMTA BANERJEE): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government had constituted a National Youth Council in 1990 which had 222 members with the Prime Minister as its Chairman. The Council has since, been reconstituted as the 'Committee for National Youth Programmes' with 50 members, with the Prime Minister as the Chairman. Persons

from different fields like State Ministers of Youth, Members of Parliament, Youth Leaders from recognised National level political parties, Representatives of Voluntary Organisations, Members representing Scheduled Castes|Scheduled Tribes|Minorities, Outstanding Sportspersons, National Youth Awardees, etc., have been included in the Committee. Atleast 30 per cent of the members would be women. Government has already addressed various agencies, including Political Parties, to give their nominations for membership on the Committee, which will be finalised soon after these are received.

National Youth Policy

933. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate a National Youth Policy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMTA BANERJEE): (a) and (b) Government has already adopted a National Youth Policy which was laid on the Table of both the Houses of Parliament during November-December, 1988.

Amount spent on training abroad on Sports and Games

934. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the number of coaches, athletes or students who have availed the schemes for training, higher studies or research abroad on sports and games during the last three years and the details of money spent on each?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMTA BANERJEE): Yearwise details of the sports persons who have undertaken training abroad are as under:

Year	No. of Coaches	No. of teams	No. of Scientists/ Experts
1989-90	8	12 (comprising of 127 sports persons in total)	5
1990-91	3	5 (comprising of 74 sports persons in total)	11
1991-92	6	2 (comprising of 17 sports persons in total)	6

The details of expenditure on the Sports Protocols|CEPs with different countries which includes the expenditure on training, higher studies or research abroad as also on the foreign coaches, experts and teams who visit India are as under:

1989-90 . .	Rs. 78,40,593·00
1990-91 . .	Rs. 65,99,196·55
191-92 . .	Rs. 10,73,731 (Provisional)